



# O.W. Erlewine News

March 2018

Erlewine Eagles!  
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## March 2018

- 1: Family Night
- 7: SF Boudin Dine and Donate 4:00-9:00
- 11: Daylight Savings Day
- 13: PTA 5:30
- 14: Spring pictures
- 16: Kona Ice \$3 \$4 \$5
- 16-23: Parent Conferences
- 23: Crazy Hat Day
- 26-30: Spring Break no school

## April 2018

- 10: PTA



## Reminders:

- \* Our office hours are from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- \* Students are not to arrive at school prior to 15 minutes before they are going to attend class unless they are having breakfast on campus.



## Awards Assemblies

We will be holding our second trimester awards assemblies on Tuesday, April 3rd and Wednesday, April 4th.

Remember to bring your cameras to catch this precious moment! Tuesday, April 3rd:

- 8:10 Rooms 9,6, and 14
  - 8:45: Rooms 10 and 12
  - 10:15: Rooms 11 and 16
- Wednesday, April 4th:

- 8:10 Rooms 1,2 and 15
- 8:45 Rooms 3,4, and 7



Erlewine's Values  
(Character Education)  
Truthfulness



## Teacher Requests for the 2018-19 School Year

Every year classrooms are made up by equally balancing different categories such as gender, ethnicity, behavior, academics, and special needs. This year all teacher requests must be turned in to the principal no later than May 4, 2018. Parent requests are considered, but all factors must be weighed when making up classes. Requests are not guaranteed.

We are very fortunate to have an outstanding staff at O.W. Erlewine!



## Statewide Testing

Our statewide testing this year will take place from April 16-through May 11th. Please do not schedule doctor or dentist appointments during school hours in this window of days.

Only grades 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be taking the test.

During this time, please make sure your child gets to bed on time and eats a good breakfast before they come to school. Please encourage your child to "Do their best and reach their Goal!"

## PTA News

Thank you to everyone who helped with our last Eagle Buck Store. We couldn't do it without your help!

Our next PTA meeting will be held on March 13th at 5:30 in room 8.

Don't forget to register you Loehmann's Plaza receipts! Shop to Educate!

### Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten Registration for the 2018-19 school year is now taking place at the Serna Enrollment Center. Please bring your child's shot records, birth certificate, photo id, and proof of your address (SMUD, PG&E, or Water Bill). Children must be 5 years of age by September 1, 2018, to be eligible to register. There are no waivers, this is a state law. Please register your child as soon as possible.

## P.T.A. and Site Council Elections

If you are interested in being on our P.T.A. Board or Site Council Board, please call the school office or be sure to fill out the flier that came home in your child's purple folder.

P.T.A. meetings are held the second Tuesday of every month. We are looking for people to run in these positions: President, Treasurer, Secretary, Membership, Room Parent Representative and Ways and Means (fundraisers).

Site Council will be electing three primary parents and two intermediate parents. Site Council addresses curriculum, programs, and consolidated funding. Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of the month if needed.

## Responsible for Myself

Who can John count on to make sure his school-work gets turned in? John! That's because his parents taught him that he's responsible for his own learning and for the choices he makes. Consider this advice for raising a responsible youngster.

**Learning:** It's up to your child to listen to his teacher and complete assignments she gives him. Ask him to think of other ways he could take responsibility as a student. He might say he should bring home school library books for a project or let you know if he is struggling with math.

**Decisions:** If your youngster makes a mistake, encourage him to own up to it. Kids sometimes get into the habit of blaming others. ("Indoor Frisbee was her idea?") You'll help him see the connection between his decision and the consequence by saying something like, "You decided to take your sister's advice, and you broke a vase." Tip: When he does admit responsibility for a mistake, try not to get angry. Instead, as, "What did you learn from this?"

## Our School Library

O.W. Erlewine's School Library is open every Thursday night for family use. The hours are from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. Families may check out books, videos, and cassettes. Computers are also available for doing student research or working on the Reading Counts program. Thank you Mrs. Nelson for all that you do!!!!



Remember to bring a healthy snack to school!



## Erlewine School needs your help!!!!

Erlewine is looking for new Site Council Board Members and P.T.A. Officers. Please nominate yourself for any of the positions below. Please return this form to the school office by Friday, April 6, 2018.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am interested in being on the Site Council Board. (Meetings are held approx. one time a month. This group deals with curriculum issues and budgets.)

\_\_\_\_\_ I am interested in running for P.T.A. President. (Duties include coordinating the work of officers and committees, presiding at meetings, having flyers/notices, newsletters approved by the principal before distribution)

\_\_\_\_\_ I am interested in running for P.T.A. Secretary. (Duties include taking notes at all meetings, drafting letters and notices)

\_\_\_\_\_ I am interested in running for P.T.A. Treasure. (Duties include issuing checks, making deposits, balancing bank statements, submitting reports)

\_\_\_\_\_ I am interested in running for Ways and Means. (Duties include organizing fund raising events (cookie dough sales, jog-a-thon, holiday sales...))

\_\_\_\_\_ I am interested in running for Membership. (duties include keeping track of the membership drive and collecting dues.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Please join our efforts in making O.W. Erlewine the best school for our children. Become a board member of one of our committees or share your ideas at one of our monthly meetings. P.T.A. meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month in room 8 at 5:30. Site Council meetings are held the third Tuesday of most months at 6:00 in room 8.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Child's name \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check below:

\_\_\_\_\_ I have been fingerprinted with Sacramento City Unified School District

\_\_\_\_\_ I have not been fingerprinted with Sacramento City Unified School District

\_\_\_\_\_ I currently am a member of Erlewine's PTA

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to join Erlewine's PTA

## O.W. Erlewine Student Study Team



### Purpose:

The Student Study Team (SST) is a school-based process to review individual student needs. It is a solution focused team which analyzes current data regarding the student and makes recommendations for additional instructional strategies or interventions to support the student in the general education classroom.

### Process:

An SST can be requested by any member of the educational team, including the parent. Parents may request an SST meeting by putting the request in writing to the principal. A meeting will be set and parents will be notified of the date by mail. Two meetings (one primary and one intermediate) are held every other Thursday on a first come, first serve basis. A teacher may request a SST by meeting with the teacher the child had the previous year, the principal or another grade level teacher. Teachers must also fill out the intervention paperwork and turn it in to the principal.

The SST team can or may be comprised of the principal, teacher, nurse, resource teacher, language, speech and hearing specialist, and school psychologist.

The SST process is a fluid one where intervention strategies are recommended, implemented for an extended period of time (6-8 weeks), and reviewed by the team in a follow-up SST meeting. Data is collected so that analysis of progress can be reviewed over time.

### SPECIAL EDUCATION REFERRAL PROCESS INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PROGRAMS (IEP)

A referral for a special education evaluation occurs only after all interventions within the general education program have been exhausted. Special education programs for eligible students consist of specially designed instruction to meet the students' individual needs. Students receiving special education must meet federal and state guidelines for eligibility.

A parent, teacher or other concerned party may refer a student for special education. A written request for evaluation must accompany the request for special education testing. Once a request has been made in writing, the IEP team has 15 days to either act on the request for assessment by holding an SST and recommending appropriate interventions or by providing the parent with an assessment plan which outlines the assessment for the student. If appropriate interventions are recommended at the SST, the parent shall rescind their request for assessment in writing and the SST recommendations will be implemented and evaluated for effectiveness.

Once the parent or legal guardian has signed the assessment plan, there is a 60 day timeline for the team to conduct and complete the assessments and hold the Individualized Education Program (IEP) meeting. The IEP team will review the results of the assessments, consider strengths and concerns and determine if the student is eligible for special education services. Appropriate goals and objectives in areas of need will be developed and a special education program recommendation will be made. If the student is placed in special education, the IEP and student's progress will be reviewed at least annually by the IEP team.